**Food Drive**

**In what has become a yearly tradition at Healthy Learning Academy, we are once again participating in the “Helping Hands 100th Day Project.”**

**As a schoolwide community project, we are challenging all of our students to contribute at least five cans or boxes of nonperishable food that we, in turn, can donate to our local food bank. If everyone, including our teachers, participates, our school will have over 600 cans that will help to benefit our community!**

**Food drives are really important — they help us provide food for our community members and help us provide the most nutritious and balanced food for them as well.**

**Please help us reach our goal and contribute by Friday, February 12!**

January 15, 2021

Notes from Ms. Katje**:** Students are working on the “Saving Our Alachua County” threatened fish project.

Notes from Coach Cotter**:** No updates provided.

Visit the Art and P.E. tabs on our Google Classroom page

to view recent activities**.**

**Veterans Day**

Our Veterans Day ceremony will be held this Friday, November 8th, from 7:45 until, approximately, 8:30. Please plan on joining us to honor and thank all those military personnel who have protected and served our country.

I am creating a PowerPoint slideshow to pay respect to the veterans of students and staff of Healthy Learning Academy. If you have a family member that you would like to be represented, please send me his/her picture by Wednesday, November 6th, *at the very latest*. In addition, include the following:

* Name
* Rank
* Military branch
* War fought in (if applicable)
* Student(s) that they are related to

If you submitted a photograph and information last year, I will use that in the slideshow. I hope we have a large turn-out to honor these American heroes.

**Important Dates**

January 18: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (No School)

January 28: End of Semester

January 29: Teacher Workday (No School)

February 5: Day 100 retention letters sent home

**Yoga Pose of the Week**

This past week, 4th graders led Morning Meeting and introduced students and parents to our “Yoga Pose of the Week,” which was called “Warrior 1.”



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| **ELA:** We didn’t have ELA this week due to MOY testing. Class will resume this week.  **SS:** Students just tested on Ch. 3: Settlements Take Root. Ch. 4 will focus on Life in the Colonies.  **Math:** We will be testing onCh. 7: Dividing Decimals this week. Students will learn about adding and subtracting fractions next.  **Science:** We finally tested on Weather and the Water Cycle. Next up is Unit 5: The Nature of Matter. |
| **Word of the Week:**  Our word of the week was “genuine.” Genuine is used to describe people and things that are exactly what they appear to be, and are not false or an imitation. Genuine people are unfailingly generous with whom they know, what they know, and the resources they have access to. |
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### Students should neatly write and mark each of the following words with large, legible print on the index cards sent home today. This week, we will focus on words with the prefixes, “mal-” and “mis-.”

### malady maliciousness malfeasance malnutrition malignant

### malefactor mischievous misconstrue misguided misspell

#### Spelling

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